

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Oct 2020 at 15:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery, windy weather in the hills on Saturday and Monday with a window of drier, brighter weather and lighter winds on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020: Blustery showers, frequent, heavier over north Highlands.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	50%	50%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Weather: It will be a day of blustery showers and drier, brighter interludes. The showers most frequent over north Highlands, some heavy at times and wintry on tops of highest peaks. Fewer showers and a little more sunshine towards southwest of area, especially the mountains of Knoydart.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% best in southwest of area. Occasional cloud cover 600 to 700m, extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Good becoming temporarily poor as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/33 NW	35/44 NW	36/46 NW	31/40 NW	32/41 NW	30/40 NW	28/37 N	25/33 N	21/28 NW
900	25/32 NW	34/43 NW	35/44 NW	30/39 NW	30/40 NW	29/39 NW	27/36 N	24/33 N	20/26 NW
600	17/23 NW	24/33 NW	25/34 NW	22/31 NW	22/31 NW	21/31 NW	19/28 N	17/25 N	13/20 NW
300	5/25 NW	10/36 NW	11/36 NW	10/33 NW	9/32 NW	10/33 NW	9/29 N	8/27 N	5/21 NW
Glen	8/19 NW	14/29 NW	16/32 NW	14/30 NW	15/30 NW	13/27 NW	11/25 N	9/22 N	7/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	1/-5
900	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
600	4/-0	5/-0	5/-1	5/0	6/1	5/0	5/-0	4/-0	4/0
300	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/4
Glen	9/7	10/7	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of strong winds, low temperatures and passing showers.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Weather: A drier and brighter day across the Northwest Highland area with some sunshine. There will still be a few light showers in the morning in north and east of area, towards Ben Hope and Ben Wyvis.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds on the tops, northwest becoming west with average speeds of 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with patchy cloud cover about 700m covering the tops at times.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius, falling sharply towards dusk.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m